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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: SYSTEMATIC AND RANDOM ERROR DETECTION AND RECOVERY WITHIN PROCESSING STAGES OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application: Deleted persons: pages of specification and claims (including 54 numbered claims), and 42 sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: Day/Month/Year Filed **Application Number** Country , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application... Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior application no. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/392,382, filed 20 March 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required. Applicant claims "small entity" status. ■ "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee: Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;

Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;

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